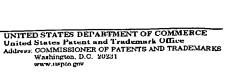


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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
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The new limitstions of a substrate including first and second active elements, as recited in claims 1 and 13, warrant further consideration and/or search..